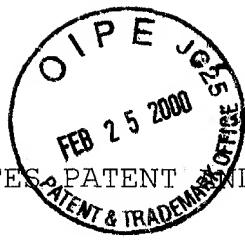


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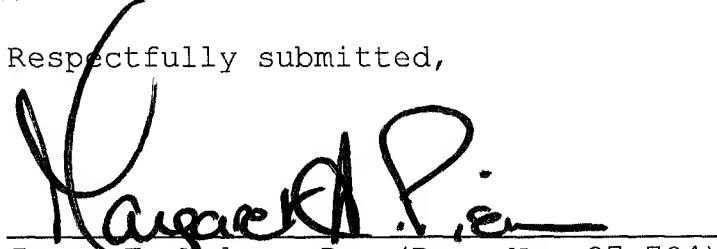
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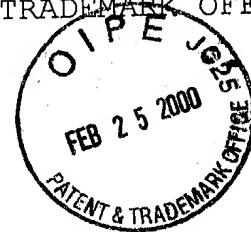
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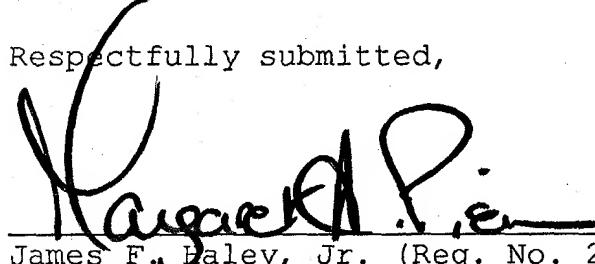
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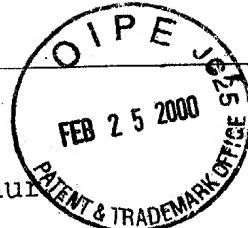
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: [X] a Petition to Withdraw Finality; [X] a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [X] a Form PTO-1449 and cited document; [X] a Petition For Extension of Time (in duplicate); [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [ ] \$380.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [ ] \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [ ] \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [X] \$1,850.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

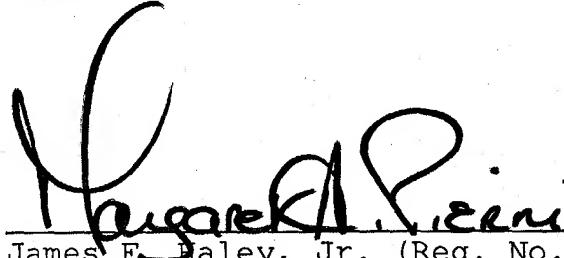
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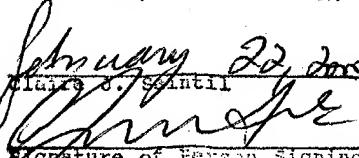
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